

The Gambler
Impala Ray

[Intro]

F C G Am

[Verse 1]

F C Am
he stumbled backwards through the door
F C Am
he smelled of gin and cold cold smoke
F C Am
his wife and kids feared nothing more
F C Am
this night his ship has left the shore

[Chorus]

F C G
no one else could feel his pain
Am
he lost the game once more again
F C Am
the tide is coming in

[Verse 2]

F C Am
sweat ran down his furrowed face
F C Am
he shivered like an earthquake
F C Am
once he was full of grace
F C Am
but the benjamins took his faith

[Chorus]

F C G
no one else could feel his pain
Am
he lost the game once more again
F C Am
the tide is coming in
F C G
he left his home as a man
Am
now he needs a helping hand
F C Am
come back home like a man

[Bridge]

G Am

he didn't know how this could happen

G **Am**

he didn't know a way out

G **Am**

so he left them with a weapon

G **Am**

and birds rose up through the clouds

[Chorus]

F **C** **G**

no one else could feel his pain

Am

he lost the game once more again

F **C** **Am**

the tide is coming in

F **C** **G**

he left his home as a man

Am

now he needs a helping hand

F **C** **Am**

come back home like a man

[Outro]

F **C** **G**

he left his home as a man

Am

now he needs a helping hand

F **C** **Am**

come back home like a man